[Mr. G. Ravi Varma.]

(b) if so, what induced the Government to consider such a course of action ; and

(c) whether they have any idea at present to take such a step ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti : *(a)* No.

(b) and *(c)* Do not arise.

Mr. G. Ravi Varma : May I know from the member whether there was not a resolution to that effect to be moved by the official member in one of the sessions of the Council last year ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti : The resolution that should have been moved by the official member was to consider the future policy in the matter from the point of view of the desirability of forming a public limited company and was intended to ascertain the opinion of the House.

Waiting sheds at Alwaye and Parur.

70. ***Mr. Paul A. Thaliath :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether any representation has been received about the construction of waiting sheds at Alwaye and Parur for passengers who travel in the State Transport buses ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti : Yes ; the matter is receiving attention.

Mr. Paul A Thaliath : May I know when Government will be able to come to a decision in this matter ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti : Very soon, Sir.

President : Has not something been done ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti : No, Sir. We are negotiating with the South Indian Railway Company.

State Transport Buses.

71. ***Mr. K. Shahul Hameed :** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of new buses put on the road for service by the State Transport Department during the year 1121 ?

Mr. N. Ramamurti : 35.

State Transport Buses.

72. ***Mr. K. A. Raman Pillai :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) the number of State Transport buses in service at present throughout the entire State :

(b) the number of State Transport buses in service in 1120 ;

(c) the number of buses added to the State Transport Service during 1121 ;

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